HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION



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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to designate the part of Interstate Highway 74 near mile marker 138 as the "Trooper William Rayner Memorial Highway".

Whereas, Trooper William R. Rayner was a faithful servant to Indiana for nine years between 1957 and 1966, serving his community as a law enforcement officer;

Whereas, Indiana State Trooper William Rayner was shot and killed on Sunday, December 18, 1966, during a routine traffic stop in Decatur County;

Whereas, Trooper Rayner was unaware that the car he stopped was stolen and that its occupants were escapees from a Kentucky state prison;

Whereas, As Trooper Rayner was asking the car's occupants to exit the vehicle, one of the passengers shot and killed Trooper Rayner;

Whereas, Trooper Rayner served as an Indiana State Trooper for eight years and three months and was assigned to the Versailles post; and

Whereas, Trooper William Rayner is an American hero who gave his life in service to our state and country and deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

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SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
great sacrifice made by State Trooper William Rayner and his family
and expresses its appreciation and deepest condolences.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to designate the part of Interstate Highway 74 near mile marker 138 as the "Trooper William Rayner Memorial Highway".

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Trooper Rayner's family and the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.



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